



Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook August 6 - 12, 2015

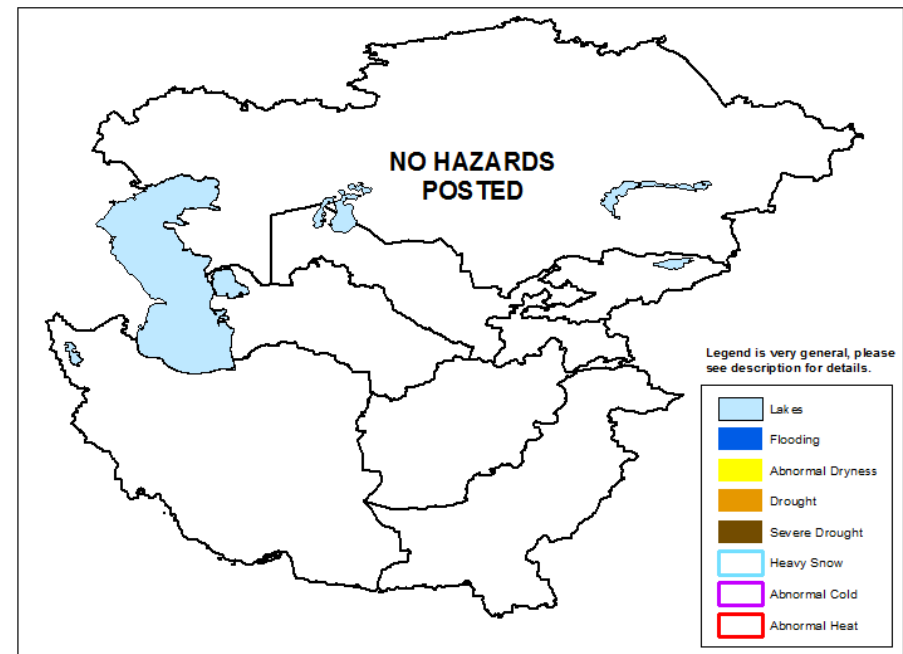
Temperatures:

Temperatures averaged near to slightly above-normal across most of Central Asia from July 26 to August 1. Maximum temperatures ranged from near 30 degrees C across northern Kazakhstan to the lower 40s (degrees C) across western areas of Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. During the next week, the GFS model indicates that maximum temperatures will average at or above-normal with the largest positive anomalies (more than 4 degrees C) across southeast Kazakhstan.

Precipitation

The CPC Unified Gauge analysis indicates small 30-day precipitation anomalies (25 mm or less) as Kazakhstan experienced seasonal rainfall during July. Meanwhile, heavy rainfall associated with the Indian monsoon triggered numerous floods, leading to thousands of affected people, damages to infrastructure and fatalities throughout parts of the Badakhshan province of eastern Afghanistan, as well as, several provinces in Pakistan during mid to late July.

Drier weather is expected this next week across eastern Afghanistan and much of Pakistan with scattered showers and thundershowers limited to northern Pakistan. Since the risk of flooding is low, no hazard is posted.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.